

SENATE BILL 526  
By Rochelle

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 1-3-105;  
Section 29-2-101 and Section 47-1-201, relative to certain  
definitions.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 1-3-105, is amended by deleting item  
(27) in its entirety and substituting instead the following:

“(27) “Signature” or “signed” includes a mark, the name being written near the  
mark and witnessed, or any other symbol or methodology executed or adopted by a  
party with intention to authenticate a writing, regardless of being witnessed;”

And is further amended by deleting item (32) in its entirety and substituting instead the  
following:

“(32) “Writing” or “written” includes printing, typewriting, engraving, lithography,  
and any other mode of representing words and letters, including information that is  
stored in an electronic or other medium and is retrievable in perceivable form.”

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 47-1-201 is amended by deleting  
item (39) in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

“(39) “Signed” includes any symbol or methodology executed or adopted by a  
party with intention to authenticate a writing.”

And is further amended by deleting item (46) in its entirety and by substituting instead  
the following:

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“(46) “Writing” or “written” includes printing, typewriting, engraving, lithograph, and any other mode of representing words and letters, including information that is stored in an electronic or other medium and is retrievable in perceivable form.”

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect on becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

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